

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

*NBTY, Inc., Rexall Sundown, Inc., Twin Laboratories, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. CV-99-4380 (E.D. N.Y.),*

Case No. 99-CV-2372  
(D.D.C.)

*Perrigo Company, et al v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-CV-0590 (E.D. Mich.),*

Case No. 99-CV-2411  
(D.D.C.)

*Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-CV-1858S (S.D. Cal.),*

Case No. 99-CV-2682  
(D.D.C.)

*Leiner Health Products Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-09832-JSL (C.D. Cal.),*

Case No. 99-CV-3047  
(D.D.C.)

*Conopco, Inc. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd., et. al. Case No. 00-CV-1727*

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**TFH**  
**ORDER [~~PROPOSED~~] GRANTING THE "NBTY" PLAINTIFFS'**  
**MOTION FOR A BRIEF ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO SERVE EXPERT REPORTS**

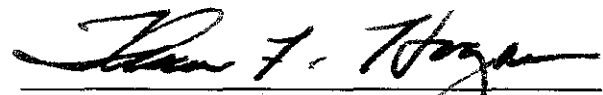
This cause is before the Court on the motion of Plaintiffs NBTY, Inc., Rexall Sundown, Inc., Twin Laboratories, Inc., Perrigo Company, Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Leiner Health Products, Inc. and Conopco (the "NBTY" Plaintiffs) for a brief enlargement of time to serve their expert reports. The Court has considered Plaintiffs' motion, the record in the case, and <sup>*the opposition thereto*</sup> being otherwise advised, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that the motion of the "NBTY" Plaintiffs for a brief enlargement of time to serve their expert reports be and the same is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is further

Ordered and Adjudged that the expert reports and expert discovery deadlines for the "NBTY" Plaintiffs and Defendants Tanabe Seiyaku Co., Ltd. and Tanabe U.S.A., Inc. (the "Tanabe Defendants") are modified as follows:

1. The "NBTY" Plaintiffs will serve their expert reports by June 21, 2002.
2. The Tanabe Defendants will serve their expert reports by July 26, 2002.
3. Rebuttal reports, if any, will be served by August 14, 2002.
4. The Tanabe Defendants will depose the "NBTY" Plaintiffs' experts between August 19, 2002 and September 11, 2002.
5. The "NBTY" Plaintiffs will depose the Tanabe Defendants' experts between September 16, 2002 and October 10, 2002.

Done and Ordered in Chambers at Washington, D.C., this 21 day of June, 2002.

  
United States District Judge

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